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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	Application No. 10/762,424	Applicant(s) GOULD, GARETT W.	
	Examiner Mazda Sabouri	Art Unit 2617	

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#### Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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#### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 01 August 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL.                      2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

#### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 2 and 6 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 3-5 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

#### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 22 January 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

#### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some \*    c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

#### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)                                | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                       | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application                       |
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**DETAILED ACTION**

1. In view of the Appeal Brief filed on 8/1/2006, PROSECUTION IS HEREBY REOPENED. A new non-final action on claims 1-6 is set forth below.

To avoid abandonment of the application, appellant must exercise one of the following two options:

(1) file a reply under 37 CFR 1.111 (if this Office action is non-final) or a reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (if this Office action is final); or,

(2) initiate a new appeal by filing a notice of appeal under 37 CFR 41.31 followed by an appeal brief under 37 CFR 41.37. The previously paid notice of appeal fee and appeal brief fee can be applied to the new appeal. If, however, the appeal fees set forth in 37 CFR 41.20 have been increased since they were previously paid, then appellant must pay the difference between the increased fees and the amount previously paid.

A Supervisory Patent Examiner (SPE) has approved of reopening prosecution by signing below:

  
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***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

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2. **Claims 1,2 and 6** rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by US 6950660 (Hsu et al.).

3. **As to claim 1**, Hsu teaches a method for provisioning a telematics unit comprising the steps of:

a. Initiating a wireless over the air service provisioning session between the telematics unit (106, fig 1) and a wireless service carrier (108, fig 1), wherein data (temporary NAI and SS) is downloaded from the wireless network carrier to the telematics unit during the over the air service provisioning session (see Hsu, column 2, lines 50-67 and column 3, lines 1-10).

b. Upon completion of the over the air service provisioning session between the telematics unit and the wireless network carrier, automatically initiating a call (IP packet data call) from the telematics unit to a telematics service provider (102, fig 1), wherein at least a portion of the data (temporary NAI and SS) downloaded from the wireless network carrier to the telematics unit is uploaded to the telematics service provider (see Hsu, column 3, lines 32-51).

4. **As to claim 2**, Hsu further teaches that steps of:

c. Updating a database (the PDSN would have to store, at least temporarily, the temporary NAI and SS so that it may check that information with the AAA server) at the telematics service provider with data uploaded from the telematics unit (see Hsu, column 3, lines 32-51, and figure 2).

d. Utilizing the updated database to provide telematics service through the telematics unit (the data is used to establish a secure link between the MS and

the PS so that the MS can complete the provisioning session and receive wireless service) (see Hsu, column 3, lines 52-67 and column 4, lines 1-50).

5. **As to claim 6**, Hsu teaches a system for provisioning a telematics unit (106, fig 1), wherein the telematics unit automatically initiates a call (simple IP packet data call) to a telematics service provider (102, fig 1) notifying the telematics service provider of a successful provisioning session (receiving temporary NAI and SS) with a wireless network carrier (108, fig 1) and wherein at least some of the provisioning data (the temporary NAI and SS) from the wireless carrier is transferred from the telematics unit to the telematics service provider (see Hsu, column 2, lines 50-67 and column 3, lines 32-51).

#### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

6. **Claims 3-5** objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

#### ***Conclusion***

7. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. US 2004/0209601 (Obradovich et al.) teaches a technique for effective communication with, and provision of GPS based advertising information to, automobiles.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mazda Sabouri whose telephone number is 571-272-8892. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:00-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Duc Nguyen can be reached on 561-272-7503. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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